

#### Chicken Language.

ordinary kind.

Chickens speak in a language that human ears learn readily to comprehend. For the most part it is the whole writing, step by step, the instinctive. A fuzzy toddler six expert summarizes the results, numhours out of the shell has five dis- bering corresponding parts and calltinct calls. The first and loudest of ing attention to discrepancies or rethem is the lost note, uttered when semblances as they occur. By this it loses sight of its mother or finds process his conclusions are made peritself out in the cold. It is loud and fectly clear in all ordinary cases to very shrill: "Pee-ee-p! Pee-ee-op! anybody who reads his report. In ex-Pee-ee-op!" The second, the hun- ceptional cases, such as court trials, ger note, is as shrill, but more he may go before a jury with blackplaintive, running somewhat thus: board and pencil and show exactly "Yeap! Yeeap' Yee-eeap!" As how a forger wrote a certain letter as soon as eating begins it changes to well as the way in which the person a sort of satisfied chittering: "Wit- whose writing habitually formed it. wit! Wit-wit! Wit-weet!" Af- If his deductions are accurate, the reter eating the chicks grow sleepy, sults, presented in this graphic manand cry to be covered. The note is ner, usually are convincing to all insomewhat like that of hunger with telligent and unprejudiced observers. a peculiar tremolo, breaking in the It is one of the advantages of graphof vowels and consonants admit. Ainslee's. The fifth note, the thir-r-r of fright or astonishment, is the quaintest of all. This chir-r develops at last in the grating call of warning, at sound of which from their mother even the youngest scatter and scutter to cover. Anything, a bird, a kite, even a small passing cloud, sailing in the sky overhead, will evoke this warning cry. Let one hen sound it, every other will take it up. Often the alarm is a false one, but centuries of hawks have impressed upon each feathered mind that danger "comethout of the she found that the gentleman to air" and they govern themselves

Everybody knows how hens cluck to their broods, but it may be news to many that though a hundred hens may be clucking in the same inclosure, the voice of each will be individual and unmistakable to her immediate family. A chick just out of the nest may not be able to discriminate, but let it fellow for a day and it is past making mistakes. Even more wonderful is the hen's ability to differentiate her brood

from all the rest.

accordingly.

Upon finding tood a hen calls her chicks somewhat thus; "Co-cu-cocu-cu-cu-ee!" The rooster calls his dainty with nearly the same notes, but deeper and more resonant in the beginning and running at the end into a high treble. There is something clownish in his cackle. He cackles only to express a pained astonishment, or else by way of chorusing the hens, with whom cackling is a favorite diversion, quite independent of the matter of egg-laying. A rooster, especially a ramecock or one of Spanish breed, has a wonderful variety of crows. By means of them, indeed, he runs the whole gamut of expressionhope, fear, defiance, triumph, love, hate, rage vanity and a fine, ineffable conceit.

It is the hens with families, though, that are the true barnyard gossips. Any fine day, outside molting time, you may see them standing in groups their heads close together. buckling and chattering like so mary blackbirds, or else wallowing in light earth, pecking lightly as they scratch and wallow, and evidently finding it good sport to throw dust well over each other .-- N. Y.

#### The Longview School.

The trustees of the Longview school have secured the services of Miss Dovie Anderson, and her school will begin next Monday, the

district No. 10 Address A. M. ers, but they are a great deal more

THE HANDWRITING EXPERT. His Inspection of a Disputed or Suspec ed Document.

When a piece of disputed or suspected handwriting is submitted to an expert his first care is to note its general appearance. He observes what seem to be the characteristic hading and connection of letters, he spoke as follows: their relation to the base line of the writing and other significant points. The same process is applied to speci-

The next step is to disintegrate the writing so that letters repeated in both specimens may be compared in detail when placed side by side. In the body of a paper, are made perfectly clear. If any of the letters show signs of hesitation or retouching, as the untrained eye.

Having made his examination of

#### A LITTLE SURPRISE

The Mortification of High Social Ambition.

A certain Mme. S-, a woman of high social ambition, returning him, but is, on the other hand, from the country to town one day in a railway carriage, fell into conversation with a well-dressed but quiet and reserved man who sat on the seat opposite.

After awhile she chanced to mention impressively that she had observed that Countess L- was a whom she had been talking was intimately acquainted with her. Of the countess' establishment and circle of friends he told her a great many in-

teresting particulars. So pleased was she with the talk on this subject-proving her new acquaintance, she thought, to be a man of high position in society—that she ventured to make what was even for her a bold stroke, and, asking him for his card, politely requested the pleasure of his company at her next soirce.

The train arrived. Mme. Salighted on the platform with the countess. She looked to see the fahim and said:

"John, see to the luggage!" He was the countess' man servant. -London Tit-Bits.

#### COMFORTING CONSOLATION.

Art of Letter Writing Before and After Marriage.

"You don't write to me as you used o," she said to her husband, who had returned from a business journey out of town.

"I meant to write," he answered, remorsefully, "but I was so busy I really did not have the time." "And yet, before we were married,

used to get ever so many letters." "Well, I wasn't so much occupied then with looking out for bills on the

1st of the month, my dear." "Sometimes you would write things to me that were really poetic. But I suppose it is the old story. It is very seldom that sentiment survives mat-

rimony." "Now, look here, Amanda," he replied, "you ought not to talk that vay. I suppose you do miss those letters about journeying together along the road of life and having our pathway strewn with flowers, and if ever get a few minutes' leisure I'll try my hand at it again, just to please you. But don't forget this-the little compositions I dedicate to you every now and then in my check book Lady school teacher wanted in may not mean as much as those oth-

#### BROWN'S PROPHECY.

Extract From His Valedictory Fours Years Ago.

Four years ago in this city, says the Frankfort Argus, at the conclusion of Gov. Brown's valedictory on habits of hand in the writer, the style, retiring from the Executive chair,

"Never since I first voted have I ever faltered to the party call; and I want to say, although we are tomens of the alleged writer's genuine day participating in the inauguration of Republican supremacy-in the name of Democracy, in the name of that party I loved and cherished in youth and manhood—I SUITBYS. tell you Democracy is not dead but this way divergences or resemblances, sleeping. (Great applause.) Not which might not appear to the eye in dead but sleeping: and four years from now-take my word-we will rally and we will come from the lanes and the valleys and the brush, frequently happens in forgeries, they and you will on this spot witness are photographed through the mi- the inauguration of the supremacy croscope. By this enlargement re- of the party. (Great applause.) touches or tracings are brought out You will be called back here to witso that they can be seen plainly by ness the supremacy of the party in this glorious State. I bid you adieu.'

#### ARMLESS EDITOR.

Aaron Smith Operates a Typewriter With His Toes.

Aaron Smith, editor and manager of the Mt. Pleasant, (Tex.) Times Review, is the only armless editor. of a newspaper in the United States. Notwithstanding this he turns out TILIZERS for all crops. "copy" as fast as any veteran in the business, and manipulates a typewriter with a rapidity calculated to arose the envy of any stenographer in the land.

He writes at an ordinary desk by holding a pen with his toes. mitte: "Yee-pl-leepl! Yee-pl- ology that, ordinarily, its conclusions He uses a typewriter by punching leepl!" does not fully represent it, may be made as plain as the nose on a the keys with a pencil held in but comes as near as the limitations man's face .- Daniel T. Ames, in his month or with his toes, and makes excellent speed in this manner. He lives in a cozy little home which he recently bought, and is apparently as happy as any man one could find. He is not gloomy, as one would expect to find lively, witty and contentented. Mr. Smith is married and has one child.

#### WEST KENTUCKY EDITORS.

Hold a Meeting at Dawson Springs and Organized an Editorial Association.

Dawson Springs, Ky., Aug. 20.-A number of Western Kentucky editors met at the Arcadia Hotel here last night and organized the Western Kentucky Editorial Association, electing the following officers: Ben. F. Briggs, Mayfield Monitor, President; W. B. Brewer, Pembroke Review, Vice Presi dent; L. W. Gaines, Todd County, Progress, Secretary, and John L Smith, Eddyville Taje of Two Cities. Treasurer. The chair appointed the following Executive Committee: Chas. M. Meacham, Hopkinsville tween the lady of rank and her new Press; John C. Riley, Henderson der troubles, removes gravel, cures Kentuckian; R. C. Walker, Marion wives about him to share in some friend. But what was her surprise Journal; E. W. Whittemore, Grand diabetes, seminal, emissions, weak when the countess, holding up her Rivers Herald; Lee Elmore, Mayfinger, beckoned unceremoniously to field Mirror. There were eleven der in both men and women. Regu-Eddyville September 28.

#### FOUR COUPLES.

Matrimonial Boom Among Colored People Saturday.

Marriage license were issued to four colored couples Saturday and the ceremonies were performed the kidney trouble, and can recommend following night. The parties were it to anyone suffering in like manner. William Long to Lula Watt, John Early to Sallie Tevis, William Medley to Carrie Bronaugh, and William Wright to Mabel Rogers.

Mr. M. S. Major, of Herndon, lost a fine jack and also one of his beef cattle Friday, killed by the flies.

The fee advances to the matrimonial agent is money paid in to court.

## Is Baby Thin this summer? Then add a

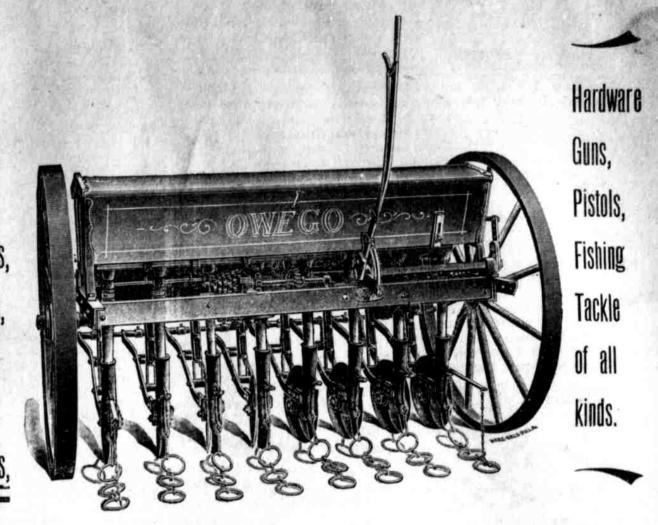
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#### The Right Kind of Democrat.

Dud Ware, of Hopkinsville, takes the proper view of the thing. He says if you don't want him to vote for a fellow, you must keep his name from under the rooster .- Cadiz Record.

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#### The Quinine Stateman.

Hon. Jas. A McKenzie's voice is heard from across the hills in his country home in Christian county, and he says he never endorsed free quinine more heartily than he does the Democratic State ticket headed by Wm. Goebel .- Hartford Herald.

#### A Texas Wonder. Hall's Great Discovery.

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Susan C. Ford Was Tripped by a Rope Attached to a Wagon,

John P. Morton & Co. were to-day made the defendants in a suit for \$15,000 filed by Susan C. Ford.

The plaintiff claims that in November, 1898, about nightfall. while crossing at Ninth and Walnut streets, she stepped upon a rope, which was attached to one of the defendant's wagons, and that her feet became entangled in the rope, throwing her to the ground and dragging her across the street. She says that as a result of the accident she was hurt internally, and and that her left knee was perma-



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